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FM AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJECT: AIR INDIA (AI) HIT BY WILDCAT STRIKE

1. SUSPENSION 15 AI OFFICERS FOLLOWING DISCOVERY THREE
STOWAWAYS ON MARCH 3 BOMBAY/ LONDON FLIGHT PRECIPATED WILDCAT
STRIKE BY AI CLERICAL STAFF MARCH 8, CAUSING TEMPORARY
BREAKDOWN FLIGHT OPERATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND NO PROGRESS
OCCURRED IN MARCH 9 TALKS AND LOCAL TWA OFFICIAL BELIEVES
DISPUTE WILL NOT BE RESOLVED BEFORE EARLY NEXT WEEK.
STOWAWAYS, REPORTEDLY ISSUED PORTUGUESE PASSPORTS BY
BRAZILIAN EMBASSY NEW DELHI, NOW SAID TO BE IN LISBON.

2. WHILE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES, THERE IS GENERAL SHOCK HERE
THAT AI PROCEDURES SO LAX AS TO PERMIT THREE STOWAWAYS
ABOARD INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT, USING, WE UNDERSTAND, AI
BOARDING PASSES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.
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